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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/788,466
Applicant: Delex Therapeutics Inc.
Title: OPIOID DELIVERY SYSTEM
Our File: 44893-0004

In response to your Notice Regarding Power of Attorney dated April 28, 2006, please find enclosed the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b), together with a second copy of the Power of Attorney.

Yours very truly,

RIDOUT & MAYBEE LLP

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First Named Inventor Shafer et al

Art Unit 1614

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Attorney Docket Number 44893-0004

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Firm Name	RIDOUT & MAYBEE LLP		
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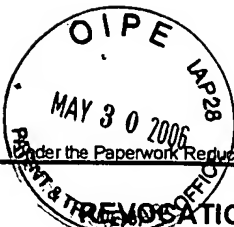
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**REVOCACTION OF POWER OF
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Application Number	10/788,466
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First Named Inventor	Shafer et al.
Art Unit	1615
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Attorney Docket Number	44893-0004

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

☒ I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number:**23577**

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

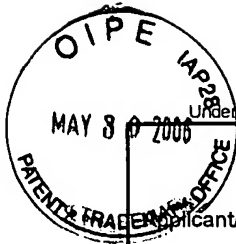
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Name	Diana Pluira, CEO, Delex Therapeutics Inc.		
Date	NOVEMBER 11, 2005	Telephone	(905) 812-0073

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: DELEX THERAPEUTICS INC.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/788 466 Filed/Issue Date: March 1, 2004Entitled: OPIOID DELIVERY SYSTEMDELEX THERAPEUTICS INC.

(Name of Assignee)

, a Corporation

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



SignatureCHARLES A. BOULAKIA Reg. No. 58616

Printed or Typed Name

May 24, 2006

Date

(416) 868-3518

Telephone Number

Patent Agent

Title

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County of

SANTA CLARA

} ss.

On

FEB 27, 2004

Date

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personally appeared

STEVEN L. SHAFER

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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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ASSIGNMENT (JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by **Orlando Ricardo HUNG**, residing at **933 Greenwood Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3L1, Canada**; **Steven Louis SHAFER**, residing at **531 Sullivan Drive, Mountain View, California, 94041, U.S.A.** and **Diana Helen PLIURA**, residing at **5032 Brandy Lane Court, Mississauga, Ontario, L5M 5A2, Canada** (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PATIENT SELF-LIMITING SYSTEMS FOR OPIOID DELIVERY** set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

1. ☒ which is a provisional application
 - a. ☒ bearing Application No. **60/450,333**, and filed on **February 28, 2003**;
 - b. ☐ to be filed herewith; or
2. ☐ which is a non-provisional application
 - a. ☐ bearing Application No. _____, and filed on _____;
 - b. ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of the application;
 - c. ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on a different date than this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, **DELEX THERAPEUTICS INC.**, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Ontario and having its principal place of business at **6535 Millcreek Drive, Unit 62, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 2M2, Canada** (hereinafter referred to as "The Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and above-mentioned patent application, the right to file additional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries on said invention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, the right to file applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries on said invention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, together with divisions (or divisionals), continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention set forth in said application, including provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns shall advise, that any proceeding in connection with said invention or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said applications, together with any divisions (or divisionals), continuations, or continuation-in-parts of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of TORYS LLP of Toronto, Ontario, including Dolly Kao, Registration No. 44,451; to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date Feb 29/04

Signature of Assignor: _____

Name: Orlando Ricardo HUNG

Date Feb 29/04

Witness: _____

Name: Orlando Ricardo HUNG

Date _____

Signature of Assignor: _____

Name: Steven Louis SHAFER

Date _____

Witness: _____

Name: _____

Date _____

Signature of Assignor: _____

Name: Diana Helen PLIURA

Date _____

Witness: _____

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, the right to file applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries on said invention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, together with divisions (or divisionals), continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

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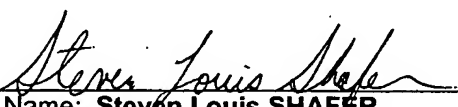
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Date _____ Signature of Assignor: _____
Name: **Orlando Ricardo HUNG**

Date _____ Witness: _____
Name: _____

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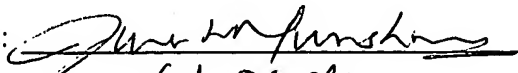
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